

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

HEATH ALLEN PAINE (01)

No. 4:20-CR-182-O

GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE REGARDING
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

The United States of America files this Government's Motion Regarding Acceptance of Responsibility, pursuant to USSG § 3E1.1(b), and would show as follows:

If the Court determines that the Defendant is entitled to a reduction for Acceptance of Responsibility, and that his offense level is 16 or greater, the Government moves that the Defendant receive an additional third point reduction for Acceptance of Responsibility, pursuant to USSG § 3E1.1(b), because the Defendant has assisted authorities in the investigation or prosecution of his own misconduct by timely notifying authorities of his intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the government to avoid preparing for trial and permitting the government and the court to allocate their resources efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

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